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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Simerly et al.
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

45. (new) A digital security system comprising:
at least one camera unit; and
at least one customer work station in communication with the at least one camera unit via a communications network,
wherein the at least one camera unit captures frames of video after detecting a predefined event, and wherein the at least one camera unit transmits the captured frames of video over the communications network to the at least one customer work station.

46. (new) The digital security system of claim 45, wherein the at least one camera unit transmits the captured frames of video over the communications network to the at least one